**Reflection Process**

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*Artifact: Identify the assignment. (Optional) Include any documents that support your completion of the assignment (documents may be scanned).*

008.4 Complete assigned TExES sample questions provided by the university supervisor. All students must complete and pass the School of Education practice examination before approval is granted for the official state examination. Students who have passed the state TExES exam or who have made the required passing score on the School of Education practice examination will not be required to complete this assessment.

*Describe: Describe the findings for the assignments.*

Each student in the educational diagnostician program is required to pass a practice examination before access is granted to take the state certification examination.

*Analyze: a. Describe the importance of the findings for the assignment.*

The sample questions are based on the competencies of actual state certification examination and is a way to prepare the format and types of questions asked.

*b. Include connections to your 5 year goals or desired position.*

The questions asked will are related to situations in which I will encounter as an educational diagnostician.

*c. Compare/contrast elements in your findings to your experiences or previous knowledge.*

All of my previous experience and graduate courses have prepared me to build a resume that to share with prospective employers.

*Appraise: Critique or describe whether any of your findings were beneficial to you or not.*

All the questions on the practice as well as the actual certification examination are beneficial to me as I will find myself in similar situations when it comes to administering tests, communicating with people and children with disabilities, and in knowing special education law.

*Transform: a. Describe any future ideas or insights you gained.*

The practice examination gave me the opportunity to review what competencies I knew and which I need to familiarize myself with.

*b. Describe future plans for use of the ideas presented, including any changes in your current practices or, describe how the information confirmed your current practices and/or beliefs.*

All the questions and content learned with assist me on the actual examination and in the work field.